

**174.020 Major organizational units.**

- (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall consist of the following major organizational units:
  - (a) The Office of the Secretary, which shall include, but not be limited to:
    1. The secretary to be appointed by the Governor under KRS 12.255; and
    2. The deputy secretary appointed under KRS 12.040;
  - (b) The Department of Highways, headed by a commissioner, appointed by the Governor under KRS 12.040 on the recommendation of the secretary;
  - (c) The Department of Vehicle Regulation, headed by a commissioner, appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor, under KRS 12.040;
  - (d) The Department of Intergovernmental Programs, headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor under KRS 12.040;
  - (e) The Department of Aviation, headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor under KRS 12.040. The Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission established by KRS 183.861 shall be attached to the Department of Aviation for administrative purposes;
  - (f) The Department of Administrative Services, headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor under KRS 12.040;
  - (g) The following offices, which shall be attached to the Office of the Secretary:
    1. The Office of Public Affairs, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    2. The Office of Budget and Fiscal Management, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    3. The Office of Transportation Delivery, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    4. The Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    5. The Office for Business and Occupational Development, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    6. The Office of Legal Services, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    7. The Office of Inspector General, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
    8. The Office of Transportation Operations Center, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040; and
    9. The Office of Personnel Management, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040;
  - (h) The following offices, which shall be attached to the Department of Highways:
    1. The Office of Program Planning and Management, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040, who shall be a

- registered professional engineer under KRS Chapter 322, and known as the deputy state highway engineer for program planning and management;
2. The Office of Project Development, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040, who shall be a registered professional engineer under KRS Chapter 322, and who shall be known as the deputy state highway engineer for project development;
  3. The Office of Construction and Operations, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040, who shall be a registered professional engineer under KRS Chapter 322, and who shall be known as the deputy state highway engineer for construction and operations;
  4. The Office of Intermodal Programs, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040, who shall be a registered professional engineer under KRS Chapter 322, and who shall be known as the deputy state highway engineer for intermodal programs; and
  5. Highway District Offices One through Twelve, each district office to be headed by a chief highway district engineer, appointed by the secretary upon the recommendation of the commissioner and the state highway engineer, with the approval of the Governor; and
- (i) The following offices, which shall be attached to the Department of Intergovernmental Programs:
1. Office of Transportation Enhancement Programs, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040; and
  2. Office of Rural and Secondary Roads, headed by an executive director appointed under KRS 12.040.
- (2) The positions of director in the Division of Fleet Management, Division of Professional Services, and Division of Environmental Analysis are policy-making positions under KRS 18A.175.

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**Legislative Research Commission Note** (12/1/2000). The contingency on the effectiveness of this statute set by 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 417, sec. 18, was met, the voters of the Commonwealth having ratified at the general election on November 7, 2000, a constitutional amendment (see 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 399) abolishing the Railroad Commission.